



# **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

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## **FIREFIGHTERS CANVASS S.E. HOUSTON NIEGHBORHOOD**

**WHAT:** HFD firefighters will canvass a southeast Houston neighborhood where a fatal fire recently occurred.

**WHEN:** Today, Nov. 9, 2005 at 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Near 5530 Osprey, Key Map 574E

**DETAILS:** Members of HFD will inform citizens of fire safety tips, pass out fire safety information and remind citizens how important it is to have a working smoke alarm. Non-working smoke detectors rob residents of the protective benefits home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke detectors is worn or missing batteries.

**\*MEDIA MAY PAGE CAPT. PONCE-LOPEZ @ 713-891-0977 FOR THE  
FIREFIGHTERS LOCATIONS WHILE CAVASSING.**